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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 856

By Cohen

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Mr. Douglas F. Crosier
on his contributions to education.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those outstanding Tennesseans who have dedicated their professional lives to nurturing and developing this state's most precious resource, our children; and

WHEREAS, Franklin High School Principal, Doug Crosier, is one such person who has announced his plans to become the principal of Grassland Middle School after twelve years of meritorious service to the students at Franklin High School; and

WHEREAS, Doug Crosier's creativity and leadership have made a positive difference in the lives of thousands of young people during his illustrious tenure at Franklin High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crosier began his remarkable 26-year career with Williamson County Schools at Fairview High School as a teacher, guidance counselor and coach; and

WHEREAS, during the years that Doug served so astutely as Principal, he introduced and implemented several new programs at Franklin High School, including the innovative International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, the first school in Tennessee to develop such a program; and

WHEREAS, his unremitting dedication to students and consummate professionalism have earned him the universal respect and admiration of faculty members and students alike; and

WHEREAS, professionals of Doug Crosier's eminent stature do not often walk among us; his many innovative ideas and programs for the classroom and beyond, his stalwart dedication to the precepts of quality education and the welfare of all children, and the sheer delight he takes in the personal relationships he has with his students and his peers, all combine to make him an extraordinary educator, public servant and human being; and

WHEREAS, as he answers the call of a new challenge in education, it is most appropriate that we should wish him well in his chosen endeavors; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Mr. Douglas F. Crosier on his successful tenure as Principal of Franklin High School, applaud his ongoing commitment to quality education at all levels, and wish him much success and happiness in his position at Grassland Middle School.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.